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Hi Lori:

Hope you survived the Furlough ok. We mostly escaped here based on having some carry over funds, but the it was still pretty much all consuming for about two and a half weeks as each new piece of guidance came from D.C. and we had to start the "death by a thousand cuts" as the funding started running out.

At rate, now that we're back to "normal," I wanted to let you know that we still intend to submit our "official" letter of notification of the planned re-start of the studies for the eventual 43 foot Willamette Navigation Channel deepening. The letter needed to be nuanced a bit based on the lack of a currently passed national budget and I want to do a quick final check in with our HQ.

When we talked last, you said there was quite a bit of time for this to be submitted, but I didn't want to get up against any deadline or milestone based on where your process currently stands, I should be able to bet this out in the next 10 bays.

Let me know if you see any issues.

Thanks.

Doug

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